

COURT SAYS ORDER HAS BEEN VIOLATED

J. B. Kinnear and S. J. Masters
Must Purge Selves or Face
Contempt Action.

In an opinion issued this afternoon by Justice Siddons in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, John B. Kinnear and Samuel J. Masters are declared to have failed to obey an order of the court involving the assets of the Royal Life Insurance Company and the Modern Workmen of the World. The court declares an order requiring the insurance officials guilty of contempt of court will be signed unless they purge themselves by complying with the original decree.

The action against the defendants was brought by H. Winship Wheatley, a defendant who alleged that he had failed to receive all the assets due him. In answering a rule to show cause, the insurance officials claimed that they were unable to determine the amount due the receiver. It was also declared in the answer that some of the investments failed to be productive.

Sales at Own Peril.

Justice Siddons declared that "if they have been exchanging or selling the assets of the Royal Life Insurance Company they have done so on their own responsibility and at their own peril. If they have made expenditures or disbursements, whether for the benefit of the Royal Life Insurance policy holders or for any other purpose, they did so on their own individual responsibility and at their own peril."

85 Per Cent Is Held.

As to the requirements of the decree of August 2, directing the defendants to deliver the certificates of stock of the life insurance company of the par value of \$25,000, the defendants, according to Justice Siddons' opinion, say that there is in the possession of the defendant Kinnear 85 per cent thereof, and that 35 per cent of this belongs to the plaintiffs, Hartman and Cobill, but is subject to a garnishment issued in an action brought by the defendant. Masters & Kinnear, while expressing a willingness to surrender the 85 per cent of stock, say that the order requiring its delivery should be made subject to any claim by reason of the garnishment mentioned. Attention is called by Justice Siddons to the fact that the order was issued by their counsel that the stock should be turned over, and that the receiver in any event to any lawful claims or liens against it.

Further Refusal, Contempt.

"The further refusal to deliver this stock to the receiver is, or will be, in contempt of this court's decree, and it will be so adjudged in an appropriate order," the opinion continues.

The court declares the answer of the defendants is vague and general in its terms, and argumentative, and through-out it is constantly averred that on an accounting before the auditor all the matters in controversy can be made up, and that they stand ready to comply with any final decree that may be made after such an accounting before the auditor.

Not Purged, Court Says.

The justice said it is his opinion that the answer does not purge the defendants of the contempt alleged against them by the receiver.

In closing the opinion the court said from the order adjudging the defendants in contempt, should be excluded all assets thus far delivered by them to the receiver and the 15 per cent of the capital stock of the insurance company which their counsel stand ready to deliver, and that the receiver should be made up of the assets of the company, but that it should include the real estate known as premises 210 Florida avenue, which they were said to have failed to convey to the receiver, the interest of the Royal Life Insurance in exchange being an equity amounting to \$2,000, as stated in the auditor's report.

SAYS U. S. WILL LEAD.

Dr. Claxton Predicts Great Future After European War.

PITTSBURGH, September 21.—Predicting that the United States, after the European war, will lead the world in education, scientific investigation, art and industry, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, told 5,500 Pittsburgh school teachers, assembled for their fall institute today, that "we are just making beginnings in this country."

"Until now we have been more or less of a second-class nation," continued Dr. Claxton. "We have looked to the nations across the water for leadership. When the war is over the young professors of Europe will have been lost in the trenches. The money that should have been used for the development of man will have been wasted. Then will the United States be the leader."

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Stott.

Mrs. Mary E. Stott, wife of the late Samuel Stott, died at her residence, 3417 14th street northwest, yesterday, following a period of invalidism extending over several years. She was eighty-five years old. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and mass will be said at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Stott was born in Washington and lived here all her life. She leaves two sons, Walter E. Stott and Samuel T. Stott.

Theophilus Mills, Sculptor, Dies.

Theophilus Mills, a sculptor, died at Washington Asylum Hospital this morning, after a brief illness. He was seventy-five years old, a native of South Carolina, and resided at 511 P street. Arrangements have been made for a funeral to take place tomorrow. Interment will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Railway Executives in Session.

NEW YORK, September 21.—The railway executives' advisory committee, which comprises the heads of the chief railway systems of this country, is meeting in this city for the first time since the passage of the eight-hour bill. According to several of the committee members, the committee has been only one of a number of subjects discussed. The committee plans to meet the joint committee of Congress appointed under the Newlands resolution to inquire into railroad regulation, which will begin its sessions early in November.

TURKS REPORT MUTINY AMONG RUSS FORCES

BERLIN, September 21, by wireless to Sayville.—Advices from Constantinople, says the Overseas News Agency today tell of a mutiny among troops of the Russian Caucasus army because of lack of provisions. Several officers, among whom was one regimental commander, were killed during the mutinous outbreak, the reports declare.

ITALIANS CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS ON THE CARSO

ROME, September 21.—Inclement weather in the Isonzo region, where the Italians recently have scored advances in the direction of Trieste, has not interfered with the work of consolidating the newly occupied positions on the Carso plateau. The war office announces progress with this task, mentioning otherwise only sporadic artillery and minor infantry activity on the Carso front.

In the Trentino the Austrians have been attacking at various points and at some places gained footings in Italian trenches, but were elected by counter attacks. Italian troops scored an advance in the Brenta valley, capturing a hill north of Ghisla.

TEUTONIC PARLIAMENT MEMBERS TO CONFER

BERLIN, September 21, by wireless to Sayville.—A meeting of German and Austro-Hungarian members of parliament will be held at Salzburg, 156 miles southwest of Vienna, says the Overseas News Agency, to discuss political questions of common interest to both countries.

CHINA ASKS BIG LOAN OF INTERNATIONAL BANKERS

PEKING, China, September 21.—Chen Chin-Tao, the Chinese minister of finance, today formally asked the quintuple group of bankers for a \$50,000,000 reorganization loan on the security of the salt monopoly surplus. The quintuple group is composed of representatives of American, British, Russian, French and Japanese financiers. The bankers talked in a favorable manner regarding the loan and referred the question to the headquarters of their respective houses.

WILL OF JAMES C. COURTS.

Estate, Valued at About \$33,000, Is Left to the Widow.
An estate of about \$33,000 was left by James C. Courts, late clerk of the House appropriating committee, according to the will, which was admitted to probate this afternoon in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The entire estate was left to his widow, Mrs. Lenora J. Courts, who was named executrix.

MISS BALLIN ADVANCES.

Miss Kissel Also Reaches Semi-Finals in Montclair Tennis.
NEW YORK, September 21.—Miss Florence Ballin and Miss Ina Kissel, the middle states titleholder, yesterday won their way into the semi-final round of the New Jersey states women's championship tournament in singles, on the clay courts of the Montclair Athletic Club at Montclair, N. J. Through their hard driving both Miss Ballin and Miss Kissel were enabled to score three-set victories which will bring them respectively into competition in the semi-finals against Miss Zolla Bjurstedt, the national champion, and Mrs. C. V. Hitchins, the champion of Mexico City.

Miss Bjurstedt repeated her play of Tuesday, yesterday, in which she won both in the women's doubles championship with Miss Marie Wagner, and with Harold Throckmorton at her partner in the mixed doubles. The victory of Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Wagner over Miss Ethel Tyndie and Miss Kissel in the third round of the doubles put them in the semi-finals with Mrs. William B. Pouch and Miss Edith B. Handy, Miss Hazel Gardiner and Mrs. A. G. Dean and Mrs. Louis G. Morris and Mrs. H. S. Green.

Boys' Two-Pants School and Dress Suits

Over 2,000 High-grade Garments, representing the surplus stock of three leading makers, go on sale, beginning tomorrow, at prices which represent extraordinary savings.

Right now, when all mothers are thinking of their boys' fall clothes, comes this exceptional opportunity to buy them at prices which you'll concede, by comparison, are ridiculously low.

TWO-PANTS SUITS \$3.98
Boys' Two-Pants Suits in an excellent assortment of neat patterns, made of casimere fabrics in the Balkan Norfolk models. Each suit has two pairs of full-cut knickerbockers. Seams are all taped, insuring wear. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

TWO-PANTS SUITS \$5.98
Boys' Two-Pants Suits in both wool casimere and velours, in an excellent variety of checks, stripes and solid colors. Faultlessly tailored and trimmed throughout. Both pairs of pants are full cut and lined. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

JUVENILE SUITS \$3.98 and \$4.98
In the Junior Norfolk model with plain and P.K. detached collars. Choose from all-wool blue serge and shepherd checks.

BOYS' HATS & CAPS 50c and \$1.00
An extensive showing of all the newest shapes and fabrics for the little fellows and big boys.

Boys' Department—Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

A Very Special Friday Sale of

THE NEW FALL RUGS

Tomorrow we will offer the Hartford Bussorah and the Bigelow Bussorah Axminster Rugs in the various sizes from 22½x36 inches up to the 12½-ft. room size, at unusually low prices. These rugs are known for their excellent quality, long nap and soft, lustrous finish. A large variety of beautiful patterns and colorings from which you may select.

Size	Reg.	Sale Price
22½x36-in.	\$2.19	\$1.59
27x60-in.	\$3.59	\$2.69
3x6-ft.	\$5.98	\$4.59
4.6x6.6-ft.	\$12.98	\$9.49
6.9x9-ft.	\$19.95	\$15.95
8.3x10.6-ft.	\$32.50	\$24.90
9x12-ft.	\$35.00	\$26.90

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

New and Stylish

Voile Blouses At 99c

You'll marvel at the style, quality and beauty of these blouses when you see them. Also included in the assortment are a number of pretty models made of fine quality lawn. Some are trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, others are embroidered in dainty colors. Sizes 36 to 46.

Women's Blouses, of Nun's Veiling, at \$2.95

These are very pretty models, in stripe effects and small figures, also all black, and are just the thing for early fall wear; sizes 36 to 44.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Final Clearance of

Men's Neglige Shirts, 49c

Values to \$1.25, at 49c

Sizes, 14 to 17. Slightly soiled and mussed from handling. Every shirt is absolutely perfect.

We Are Specializing in

Women's and Misses' Fall Suits

At \$16.95, \$22.95, \$25 and \$29.50

Madam, your fall suit problem can best be solved where the assortment is large and the prices are moderate. Our showing this season is the most extensive we have ever had, and comprises every new and desirable style in all the popular materials, such as:

Serges, Poplins, Whipcords, Gabardines, Chiffon Broadcloth and many novelty effects, in all the best fall colorings. Choose from Fur-trimmed Suits, Braided Effects, Novelty Trimmings and Strictly Tailored Suits.

No matter what price you pay you are assured of having an individual style, correct to the slightest detail.

All sizes from 16 to 44.
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Art Needlework

These Specials Are For Friday Only

Stamped Hot Roll Covers, Pin-cushion Covers and Centerpieces on good quality union linen; values to \$2.00, at each.	10c
Stamped Bureau Scarfs on good quality material with hem-stitched edge; special, at.	25c
Ready-made Gowns of fine quality talisnook, full size and stamped for crochet yokes; special, at.	98c
Stamped Lisle Squares, suitable for making scarfs, shams and table covers; exceptional values, at.	12½c
Flirt Lace Trimmed Scarfs with bands of insertion; 50c value, at.	39c

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Friday's Remnant Sale Is of Unusual Importance

—Because it offers thousands of yards of this season's most popular materials at prices that are way below regular.

Remnants of	Values to
Dress Goods	\$1.00
SILKS	\$1.50
Wash Goods	39c

Remnants of wide silks in all the popular weaves and colors. Included in the lot are 36-inch Plain-color Taffetas, 36-inch Plain-color Messalines, 36-inch Stripe Taffetas, 36-inch Stripe Messalines, 36-inch Moire Velours and 40-inch Plain-color Crepe de Chine. All good lengths, suitable for every purpose. Values to \$1.50 yard, at 69c.

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Second Floor.

Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store

LANSBURGH & BRO.

OPEN 8:45 A.M.—CLOSE 5:30 P.M.
OPEN SATURDAYS TILL 6 P.M.

Laces and Trimmings

The new Fall Trimmings, Laces and Buttons are now ready for your approval. These specials for tomorrow:

3-INCH MARABOU, 59c
Values to \$1.25 Yard, at 59c

Marabou is in very great demand for trimming on coats and dresses, which makes this item of unusual value. This is a very fine quality, and 3 inches wide. Choice of black or brown.

1.00 Chiffon Cloth, 89c
40-inch All-silk Chiffon Cloth, in a complete assortment of street, afternoon and evening shades.

Small Pearl Buttons, 7 Cards, 25c
Good Quality Pearl Buttons, in the small sizes; suitable for children's garments. 1 dozen on a card.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Opportune Purchase of

Trimmed Model Hats

Offering Extraordinary Values to You Right at the Zenith of the Season

Choice of 275 Stylishly TRIMMED HATS, at \$5.00

Here is an opportunity that no woman can afford to miss. If these hats had been purchased in a regular way many of them would sell for at least a half more. Every new and desirable fall shape and color is included and they are trimmed with the very newest novelties. Choose from all velvet, velvet and satin combinations. The new velvet hats and a host of others in the large sailors, tricorne, continental and turbans. Many of them are copies, others are original ideas by some of New York's foremost designers. Look around and then compare these models with the others and you will be convinced of what really wonderful values they are.

Millinery Salon—Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Serviceability Plus Style

Guaranteed Shoes

For the Boys and Girls

At \$2 to \$5

Talking about shoes and walking in them are as different as can be, but the walk certainly backs up the talk here. Now that the children are ready for their fall shoes, bring them here. We are with the graceful line of sturdy and serviceable foot wear you never saw, and they have the graceful style lines so dear to the hearts of the children. These will be painstaking in fitting them perfectly.

All sizes for girls. Boys' sizes, 1 to 5½. Priced according to size pairs.

Shoe Department—Second Floor, in the New Building.

These Cool Mornings and Evenings. Make You Think of

Flannelette Garments

Dressing Sacques at 98c

Made of good quality flannelette, in neat figured designs; neatly trimmed with silk and satin ribbons, and finished with ribbon at waist.

Extra Size Gowns at \$1.00

Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, in neat stripes of pink, blue and gray, also all white; made with or without collars; prettily trimmed with herringbone and scalloped edges; sizes 18, 19, 20. \$1.25 values.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Girls' School Clothes

—Can be supplied here at exceptionally moderate prices. Our buying power enables us to get special price concessions from the makers, and our customers reap the benefit of our good fortune. The following specials are for tomorrow's sale:

Children's \$1.00 Middy Skirts. 69c

Children's Middy Skirts of excellent quality material in blue or green and white stripes, in the new plaid effects. All sizes, 8 to 14 years.

Children's Gingham Dresses at \$1.00

Children's Dresses of fine quality gingham, in plaids and stripes, also plain color chambray in variety of the most popular colors and styles. All sizes, 7 to 14 years.

Children's Raincoats

Raincoats, made of good heavy quality rubberized sateen in navy blue and red; well made and finished with plaid-lined hood, regular hood, regular hood, regular hood, at \$1.48

Children's Middy Blouses

Children's Middy Blouses of galles cloth, regulation models with colored collar and cuffs, also coat styled in pretty stripe effects; sizes 6 to 20 years; values up to \$1.50; special, at 69c

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Another Big Purchase of

Irish Point Curtains

—Which enables us to offer very unusual values for tomorrow's sale. These are from one of the largest manufacturers of Domestic Irish Point Curtains in America. You have the choice of 48 distinct styles, in plain or figured centers. Patterns are applied on a heavy quality of washable net. All are 3 yards long. Anticipate your fall and winter needs and supply them during this sale.

\$4.00 Values	\$5.00 Values
\$2.35 Pr.	\$3.35 Pr.

48 combination offer of a Floor Mop and a bottle of floor oil. Both for 25c

Scrim Curtains with valance all complete, ready to hang. White only. A very special value at a pair. 50c

Bonne Femme Lace Window Draperies, use one at a window; 2½ yards long. Choice of white or ecru, at 44c

\$2.35 Flat Renaissance Curtains, applied on heavy net, a very special value at a pair. \$1.59

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Heavier Bedwear

—Is what everybody is thinking about these cool nights. Are you prepared with it? If not, come here tomorrow.

Full Size Wool Blankets, \$4.45

Full 11-Size wool Blankets, in either white or gray. A well finished and soft napped bed covering. Finished with pink or blue borders and wide binding. Very exceptional values at this price.

Lansburgh's White Wool Blankets, \$5.00

11-4 Full-size "Lansburgh's" White Wool Blankets, a standard of value which we have specialized upon for years. Made of selected wool stock. Loomed in a high-class manner. Choose from pink, blue and rose borders. Beyond a doubt the best blanket value in Washington.

Crochet Quilts

Full-Size Crochet Spread; extra heavy quality, that will launder perfectly. An assortment of artistic designs. A very special value at. \$1.68

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Sheets and Pillowcases

90x99 Flower Sheets \$1.10 Value. Special, at 90c	90x108 Normal Sheets \$1.10 Value. Special, at 90c
81x99 Security Sheets 85c	22c and 25c Pillowcases 18c

Made of soft-finish, undressed cotton; hand torn and extra long. 95c value.

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Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Young Men's Shop

—Offers Hundreds of Garments in the Newest Fall Fashions and Fabrics

"Snappy" Suits for Young Men

At \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

When we say "Snappy" Suits we mean everything the term implies—the cut, the fit, the materials, the patterns, the workmanship, the linings and trimmings. Everything must be the best and right up to the minute in style. All these things were taken into consideration when our contracts were made months ago. Our assortment is complete, and we are in a position to show the young men suits which they will find, by comparison, are impossible to duplicate. Choose from the conservative plain back or the stylish pinch-back models, in all sizes from 32 to 38 inch chest, which enables us to also fit the older men of medium build.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.